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NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Sikkim is hereby pleased to constitute a High Level Committee to examine and look into issues relating to the Sikkim Manipal University and to make recommendations thereof for the consideration of the State Government. The Committee shall comprise of the following members,namely:-

(1)	Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim	- Chairman
(2)	Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim	- Vice Chairman
(3)	Principal Secretary, Finance Revenue and Expenditure Department	- Member
(4)	Legal Remembrancer-cum-Secretary, Law Department	- Member
(5)	Secretary, Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department	- Member
(6)	Secretary, Human Resource Development Department	- Member
(7)	Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital, Gangtok	- Member
(8)	Dr. Ram Das Pai, Pro Chancellor, Sikkim Maninal University	- Member
(9)	Shri K. Sreedhar Rao, Advisor, Manipal Education and Health Group	- Member
(10)	Dean, Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Sciences	- Member
(11)	Director, Technical Education, Human Resource Development Department	- Member Secretary

The Committee may co-opt such other Members as may be deemed necessary.

2. The terms of reference of the Committee shall be as follows:-

(1) To determine the status of the Sikkim Manipal University and determine whether it is a private institute or is the joint sector or aided or unaided specially in the context of the two Committees constituted on 8th October, 2004 by the State Government in pursuance of the directives of the Supreme Court of India for fee fixation and conduct of entrance tests in private unaided professional institutions.

(2) To examine the terms of the Sikkim Manipal University of Health, Medical Technological Sciences Act,1995 and amendments thereto and three Agreements drawn up in March 1992 and May 2003 between the State Government and the Manipal Group and to determine whether there is a need to the Manipal Group and to determine whether there is a need to make any alterations, modifications, amendments thereto to fully reflect the true nature and spirit of the tie-up between the two parties and to make necessary recommendations thereof.

(3) To examine the functioning of the Sikkim Manipal Institute of Medical Science herein after referred to as the SMIMS especially in the context of the fulfillment of the requirements of the Medical Council of India and to find out ways and means of solving the problem and in this connection to work out the modalites of the arrangement between the SMIMS and the STNM Hospital and to make recommendations thereof.

(4) Any other related matter.

3. The Committee shall submit its report on or before 31st December, 2005.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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